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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of Tuvalu for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 16 November 1999 from the Prime Minister of Tuvalu to the Secretary-General.

ANNEX

Letter dated 16 November 1999 from the Prime Minister of Tuvalu to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations and with those of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Tuvalu and in my capacity as Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs to request the admission of Tuvalu as a Member of the United Nations.

I would accordingly be grateful if you would arrange for the present application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly for their consideration.

For this purpose, the following declaration is made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly:

Declaration

In connection with the application by Tuvalu for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of Tuvalu and in my capacity as Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs, to declare that Tuvalu accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Ionatana IONATANA
Prime Minister